

SALEM NEWS

J. M. Gambill, of Roanoke, was in town yesterday.

L. C. Hansbrough has gone to Philadelphia on business.

William Peel has returned from a business trip to New York.

Jno. H. Peyton, of Charleston, W. Va., is in town visiting his relatives.

A. B. Pugh has returned from Richmond, where he has been on business.

Evangelist C. B. Strouse is very sick at his home on Broad street with diphtheria.

James M. Medley died yesterday from heart disease at his home several miles south of Salem.

President J. W. Coon, of the Commercial National Bank of Roanoke, was in town yesterday.

Judge J. H. Altizer, of Texas, arrived yesterday and will spend the summer here with his family.

Miss Wills, who has been visiting Miss Annie Wiley, left yesterday for Bluefield, W. Va., on a visit.

Rev. H. H. Kennedy, pastor of the Methodist Church, is ill with diphtheria at the parsonage on College avenue.

Mrs. C. B. Strouse has arrived from New Orleans, by way of Florida, where she has been on a visit to her relatives.

Dr. G. G. Smith, of Georgia, preached at the Baptist Church Sunday morning and Rev. Mr. Piott, of the Holstein conference, in the evening.

Rev. Dr. Gwylm and wife, of New York city, who have been the guests of D. B. Strouse for several weeks, left for Washington yesterday morning.

Thos. L. Cooper was down from Cooper's, W. Va., Sunday, to be present at the christening of his little child and his wife. He returned yesterday.

Bishop Randolph preached at the Episcopal Church Saturday evening, after which twenty-one members were confirmed and received into the church.

The students, assisted by some of the ladies of the town, will give a play in the town hall on the 7th of April entitled "Our Regiment" for the benefit of the Roanoke College Athletic Association.

Services every night this week except Saturday in the Lutheran Church by the pastor, Rev. C. Armand Miller. Subject last night, "Eternal Kinships," to night, "Atheism." All are welcome to these services.

A marriage license was issued yesterday to Olin W. Nelms, of this county, and Miss Annie L. Crawford, daughter of Madison P. Crawford, of near Cave Spring. The marriage will take place next Thursday.

Rev. Campbell called. At a congregational meeting held yesterday morning after services the Presbyterians unanimously extended a call to Rev. Mr. Campbell, of Berkeley Springs, W. Va. Mr. Campbell preached to this congregation on the 23d instant and made a very favorable impression with all who heard him.

Letter From the Queen. On the 2nd instant Mr. Cullingford, of Roanoke College, addressed a letter of condolence to Queen Victoria on the death of her son-in-law, Prince Henry of Battenburg, and on yesterday received from Buckingham Palace the following reply: "The private secretary is commanded by the queen to thank Mr. W. Cullingford for his letter of kind sympathy of the 2nd instant."

"ARTHUR J. BRIDGE
"Buckingham Palace, March 19, 1896."

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DID NOT SEE THE JOKE.

How the Editor of a Scientific Journal Reviewed a Book.

Charles Monselet, a Frenchman of letters, published not long ago a comic "scientific dictionary" for the benefit of children, who found no little amusement in his odd accounts of things in the animal world which were perfectly familiar to them, but which were described in a rather fantastic way in M. Monselet's book.

The editor of a certain scientific journal, however, was much surprised and shocked at M. Monselet's ignorance when he took up the book, and he wrote an article about it in his paper, which ran as follows:

"A certain M. Monselet has published a dictionary for the use of children which contains definitions showing the most extraordinary ignorance, such as the following:

"Sardine—A little fish without any head which lives in oil."

"As if a fish could live without any head and in oil."

"Another definition:

"Parrot—A bird somewhat resembling the pigeon, generally green when it is not red or yellow or blue. Cockatoos sometimes live up to 100 years old except when they are stuffed, and then there is no limit to the length of their life."

"Now it happens that the parrot is not a pigeon at all and never has the colors that M. Monselet gives to him, and, in short, this M. Monselet knows no more of natural history than he has grains of common sense."

The editor knew a great deal of science, but he did not know, as the children did, how to take a joke.—Rehoboth Sunday Herald.

His Revenge.

On one occasion an actress grew tempestuous with Perrin, the Parisian manager, and gave him a stormy quarter of an hour. "And what did you do, my dear Perrin?" asked Febvre. "I said nothing—and watched her grow old."—Argonaut.

Just a Hypothesis.

Perry Pattie—Now, what do you think of them French? I just learned that their name for water is "eau."

Raymond Soare—Well, if they are like us, they call it "oh" 'cause the thought of it gives 'em a pain.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

This Opportunity Should Not be Lost.

The world is filled with suffering people who can't seem to get well or find out what their trouble is. Such people oftentimes cannot afford the time or expense of a trip to the city, or the large fees charged by the best physicians. It is for just these people that Dr. Greene, of 35 West 14th St., New York City, who is without doubt the most successful specialist in curing nervous and chronic diseases, makes the following extraordinary offer. He invites you all to write him about your complaints, tell him how you feel and all the symptoms of your case, and he will answer your letter free of charge, explaining the meaning of every symptom, telling just what your trouble is and how to get cured. He makes the most careful study of every letter, and his explanations are so clear that you understand exactly what ails you. And it costs you nothing. He makes a specialty of treating patients through letter correspondence and it has proved a perfect success. He is the discoverer of that wonderful medicine, Dr. Greene's Nervous blood and nerve remedy, and has discovered many other valuable remedies. Probably you, reader, have some complaint which you would like explained and cured, and if you will accept this offer and write this successful specialist about it, you will undoubtedly be made strong and well.

A SALT WATER WELL.

Bank For the Supply of Pools and Tanks at the New York Aquarium.

The salt water pools and tanks of the New York aquarium at Battery park are supplied from a well sunk on the premises. The aquarium's salt water supply was originally drawn direct from the bay through an intake pipe carried out near the bottom from the Battery sea wall. The water thus taken was filtered in the usual manner before delivering it into the pools. This source of supply was continued until the completion of the salt water well.

The Castle Garden structure, in which the aquarium is located, is built on made ground. The tide was known to rise and fall under some parts of the building. There is a cellar under that part of the building which fronts on Battery park, and there an excavation was made with a view to the sinking of a salt water well. This excavation was carried down to a point below tide level, 7 feet below the cellar and 13 feet below the floor of the aquarium, through made ground found to consist of a number of feet of stone and gravel filled in on top of two tiers of logs laid crosswise and resting upon stone thrown in on the bottom. In this excavation, which was about 250 feet inland from the Battery sea wall, the tide rose and fell about one hour later than its rise and fall in the open waters adjacent to the Battery. The tests of this temporary well as to supply and characteristics being satisfactory, work was begun upon the permanent plant now in use.

The well was carried down to a depth of 17 feet, and a perforated iron tube was sunk in it, within which was placed the suction pipe of the pump that is attached to it. The water is drawn through a wrought iron galvanized pipe 7 inches in diameter and 207 feet in length, which, with a number of easy bends, follows along inside the wall of a section of the nearly circular building from the well to the pump, which is located near the boiler room and the aquarium's supply tanks. The capacity of the pump is 600 gallons a minute. It has been tested to the full capacity of the delivery pipe, with the result of showing ample supply in the well. The requirements of the aquarium, however, are less than this.

The water from the well is of the same density as that taken from the open bay. It is ten degrees warmer in winter and about ten degrees cooler in summer. It is drawn through what is in effect a great natural filter, and it is beautifully clear. This supply is desirable for the aquarium stock, and its economy is obvious, doing away, as it does, with the use of artificial filters and the need for the material required in operating them.

There is, so far as Dr. Bean of the aquarium is informed, no other aquarium in the world with a like source of salt water supply.—New York Sun.

Tea and Coffee Stains.

Linens that have been stained by tea or coffee may be cleansed by moistening the spots with water and holding them over the fumes of a small piece of burning sulphur or a few sulphur matches. Wash immediately with water in which a little ammonia or soda has been dissolved. Stains that nothing else will remove are often taken out by the vapor arising from burning sulphur, but the material must be washed thoroughly at once.

Smart Man.

Blinks—I should think after Smith's daughter ran away with his last coachman he wouldn't hire another, but I see he has now hired two in the place of the other.

Jinks—Yes, but you see Smith has also got two daughters left too. Smart man, Smith.—Detroit Free Press.

The largest flower known is the Victoria regia. Specimens have been seen 6 feet in diameter and able to support the weight of a man of average size.

Social Strugglers.

They are not confined to the pages of novels—witness this, unintentionally overheard on the "L" road the other day.

"X-o-s. They will get on; at least I think they will," a thin, sharp nosed woman was saying to her fat, placid neighbor. "They have got on already amazingly. You know he began life a cash boy and now is partner in a good business with money ahead outside. And she's gone up from the tape and thread counter to the head of her department. I like to see people get on, too, but the alms of those two are almost too much. Why, they waited three years to be married so they might afford to spend \$500 upon decorating the church for the wedding, and he sent his people to Brooklyn, and she persuaded hers to go to California, so they wouldn't be hampered in their upward progress. They won't go to a theater where the seats are less than \$1.50—and clothes! Oh, my! You never saw such critics as they are. Of course they'd been living at pretty cheap places, saying that way so they could flourish broadly in other ways. But when they were on the brink of matrimony they each went and staid for six weeks at a swell hotel so they could learn exactly how to do—what to eat and order and all that—on their bridal trip. That was to Florida. They stopped at the Ponce there and paid \$15 a day for rooms alone. And they paid to get the wedding in a paper—just think of that!—like they were already fashionable people."—New York Journal.

The Great Eastern.

The Great Eastern was the largest ship ever built, and at this time it would be of interest to compare her size with that of the St. Paul and Campana. The Great Eastern was 680 feet long, 83 feet beam, 28 feet draft when loaded, 23,000 tonnage, paddle engines, 1,000 horsepower nominal; screw engines, 1,700 horsepower nominal. She was commenced to be built at Millwall in the spring of 1854 and was launched after many difficulties on Jan. 20, 1858. The history of the Great Eastern was from the first financially an unfortunate one. She made several voyages to the United States at a great loss to her owners, but in 1865 and 1866 she somewhat redeemed her character by successfully laying the Atlantic cable. Subsequently, owing to her vast size, she was instrumental in laying most of the important cables across the Atlantic, in the Mediterranean, through the Red sea, etc.

In 1885 she was sold at auction in Liverpool to be broken up, bringing the sum of \$280,720. She was designed by I. K. Brunel. It is said by many that with the improved machinery of this date she could be handled and made to pay a dividend.—Kansas City Journal.

An Incident at Lexington.

The following story was written, a few days after the battle of Lexington, by Dr. Gordon, minister of the church in Jamaica Plain:

"The brigade marched out, playing, by way of contempt, 'Yankee Doodle,' a song composed in derision of the New Englanders, scornfully called Yankees. A smart boy, observing it as the troops passed through Roxbury, made himself extremely merry with the circumstance, jumping and laughing so as to attract the attention of his lordship, who, it is said, asked him at what he was laughing so heartily and was answered, 'To think how you will dance by and by to 'Chevy Chase!'" It is added that the repartee stuck to his lordship all day.

Does any one know who the boy was, or at exactly what spot the incident took place? A recent tradition, not very well founded, says he was sitting on a fence. Where was the fence?—Boston Transcript.

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WANTED—MEN WHO WILL WORK FOR \$15 month salary or large commission selling staple goods by sample to dealers. Experience unnecessary. Write us HOUSEHOLD SPECIALTY CO., 77 W. 4th St., Cincinnati, O. 10 11 6m

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Political Announcements.

Announcements under this head will pay the following rates: For Council, \$5; for all other offices, \$5—invariably in advance.

COMMONWEALTH ATTORNEY.

TO MY FELLOW CITIZENS OF THE CITY OF Roanoke: I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Commonwealth's Attorney for the city of Roanoke and respectfully solicit your support for said office. Very respectfully, EVERETT PERKINS.

TO MY FELLOW CITIZENS OF ROANOKE CITY: I am a candidate for Commonwealth's Attorney at the ensuing May (1896) election. If elected I shall perform my duty. Very respectfully, THOS. M. WOOD.

I AM A CANDIDATE FOR COMMONWEALTH'S ATTORNEY. Subject to Democratic Primary And Respectfully solicit your support in the coming election. EDWARD LYLE.

I am a candidate for the office of COMMONWEALTH'S ATTORNEY for the city of Roanoke and respectfully solicit the support of my fellow citizens for said office. My candidacy is subject to the Democratic primary to be held April 18. S. HAMILTON GRAVES.

CITY SERGEANT.

FOR RE-ELECTION. Subject to Democratic Primary. CITY SERGEANT, T. R. TILLET

Solicits the Support of Every Voter in Roanoke. TO THE VOTERS OF ROANOKE:

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of City Sergeant, and respectfully solicit your support at the ensuing election. If successful I will devote my best energies to a full and faithful discharge of all the duties of the position. Respectfully, W. S. CAMDEN.

CLERK OF THE COURTS.

TO THE VOTERS OF THE CITY OF ROANOKE: I respectfully announce myself as a candidate for clerk of the courts. Twenty years' experience with the many duties of the clerk's office, as deputy, and the general transaction of court work, warrant me in the belief of my ability to fill the position to the satisfaction of the public. My candidacy is subject to the Democratic primary. Respectfully, THOS. E. KIZER.

TO THE CITIZENS OF ROANOKE: I respectfully announce myself a candidate for clerk of the courts, subject to Democratic primary, to be held April 18, and earnestly solicit your support. If elected I pledge myself to a faithful discharge of the duties of the office. H. M. DARNALL.

I AM A CANDIDATE FOR RE-ELECTION to the office of Clerk of the Hustings Court for this city and respectfully solicit the votes of my fellow citizens. S. S. BROOKE.

FOR CITY TREASURER.

I AM A CANDIDATE FOR THE OFFICE of City Treasurer, subject to the Democratic primary, if one is held, and solicit the support of every voter in Roanoke. Respectfully, J. L. KELLY.

C. W. THOMAS Most respectfully asks your support for re-election to the office of City Treasurer, subject to Democratic primary should one be held.

FOR CITY CONSTABLE.

I AM A CANDIDATE FOR THE OFFICE OF CITY CONSTABLE And solicit the influence and votes of the citizens of Roanoke. W. P. CAMP.

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FOR SALE—A FEW HOUSES IN GOOD locations on easy payments. Also a few to rent. W. A. PEDIGO & Co., No. 8 Campbell avenue s. e. 311 t

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

THE REGULAR ANNUAL MEETING OF THE shareholders of the Roanoke Building Association and Investment Company will be held in the office of Cooke & Glasgow, fifth floor Terry Building, on Wednesday evening, April 15, 1896, at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of electing a President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer and three Auditors for the ensuing year and three Directors for three years, and any other business that may properly come before the meeting. D. MAYSON, President. A. J. LOUGHRY, Secretary. 313 1d

NOTICE—THE REGULAR ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the Roanoke Street Railway Company of Roanoke, Va., will be held in the office of the secretary in the Terry Building, in the city of Roanoke, Va., Saturday at 12 o'clock noon, April 11, 1896. G. B. O. McCAHAN, Secretary. 312 1d

NOTICE—THE REGULAR ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the Roanoke Electric Light and Power Company of Roanoke, Va., will be held in the office of the secretary in the Terry Building, in the city of Roanoke, Va., Saturday at 12:30 o'clock p. m., April 11, 1896. G. B. O. McCAHAN, Secretary. 312 1d

PROPOSAL.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT, OFFICE SUPERVISING ARCHITECT, Washington, D. C. March 28, 1896.—Sealed proposals will be received at this office until 3 o'clock p. m. on the 17th day of April, 1896, and opened immediately thereafter, for all the labor and materials required for the interior finish, plumbing, approaches, etc., for the United States postoffice at Roanoke, Virginia, in accordance with the drawings and specification, copies of which may be had at this office or at the office of the superintendent at Roanoke, Virginia. Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check for not less than 5 per cent. of the amount of the proposal. The right is reserved to reject any and all bids or to waive any defect or informality in any bid should it be deemed in the interest of the Government to do so. All bids received after the time stated will be returned to the bidders. Proposals must be enclosed in envelopes, sealed and marked, "Proposal for interior finish, plumbing, approaches, etc., for the United States Postoffice at Roanoke, Va.," and addressed to WM. MARTIN AIKEN, Supervising Architect. 3 25 60d 6t



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A desirable residence on Twelfth avenue s. w., near Franklin road; six rooms on first floor, elegant bath, hot and cold water, perfectly heated by furnace, \$4,500; \$300 cash, balance good terms. Seven-room brick residence on Seventh avenue s. w., best location, large lot, nice shade, good barn, good fruit trees and vines, \$2,300; \$200 cash, balance to suit purchaser. This is a bargain such as you cannot afford to miss.

New seven-room residence on Chapman avenue s. w., with all modern conveniences, beautiful cabinet mantles, large lot, elegant shade and in perfect condition, \$1,900; \$100 cash and \$20 per month. The very thing for a railroad man.

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The best and most modern ten-room residence on Church street, with large barn, \$4,500; third cash, balance 1, 2 and 3 years. This is a magnificent home.

Three story solid brick business house, best business location on Jefferson street, \$5,500; \$1,000 cash, balance on terms to suit.

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